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 H C O N F I D E N T I A L PARIS 5002
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 USIA OCT 06
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CIA WELL CONNECTED AND INFORMED PRESS SOURCE TOLD EMBOFF
 OCT 5 THAT TIXIER-VIGNANCOUR (LOPEZ' DEFENSE ATTORNEY) HAD
 NSA RECENTLY TOLD PRESS COLLEAGUE HE PLANNED (A) ATTACK FIGON'S
 DOD CREDIBILITY; (B) "PIN" BENBARKA ABDUCTION ON CIA WORKING IN
 RSR COOPERATION WITH FRENCH GANGSTERS. DEPT AWARE FROM PRESS TIXIER
 ALREADY IMPLEMENTING FIRST PHASE THIS PROGRAM.

COMMENT: EMBASSY UNABLE PERCEIVE PERSONAL POLITICAL
 ADVANTAGES TO TIXIER ANY SUCH TACTIC. MOREOVER, AS DEPT AWARE,
 DECISION "PIN" ABDUCTION ON USG AGENCY WOULD APPEAR BE OUT OF
 CHARACTER FOR MAN OF TIXIER'S KNOWN PRO-AMERICAN VIEWS. FURTHER,
 EMBASSY BELIEVES THAT ANY ATTEMPT BUCK OFF RESPONSIBILITIES ON CIA

PAGE 2 RUFNCR 5002 C O N F I D E N T I A L
 AFTER EVERYTHING THAT HAS SO FAR EMERGED IN INSTRUCTION AND TRIAL
 LIKELY BE VERY UNCONVINCING TO JURY. MUST BE SAID, HOWEVER, THAT
 SOURCES IS BELIEVED ACCURATELY TO REPORT WHAT HE HAS HEARD AND THAT
 WE UNABLE SEE ADVANTAGES INVENTION SUCH A "TIP". LASTLY, SHOULD
 TIXIER ATTEMPT PROCEED AS STATED, RECORD PRESIDING JUSTICE'S
 MANAGEMENT OF TRIAL SUGGESTS THAT HE MAY NOT BE ALLOWED DO SO.
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